



More than 750 Minnesota Guardsmen are conducting flood fight operations in the Red River Valley and in North Dakota and we are prepared to stand up additional forces if necessary.

Minnesota National Guard by county

Clay County: 382 personnel and 166 vehicles



The 2nd Battalion, 136th Combined Arms Battalion is supporting local authorities with 24-hour dike patrols, traffic control checkpoints, and four QRF (Quick Reaction Force) elements, one of which is capable of supporting personnel evacuation operations.

Norman County: 0 personnel and 0 vehicles



The 849th Mobility Augmentation Company is on stand-by and prepared to provide assistance in support of civil authorities.

Polk County: 20 personnel, 6 vehicles



849th Mobility Augmentation Company command post operations continue in Crookston, providing C2 for Polk and Marshall County flood fight operations. 849th MAC conducting route reconnaissance and water level measurements.

Marshall County: 18 personnel, 5 vehicles



The 849th Mobility Augmentation Company is conducting dike patrols in Oslo and manning traffic control points east of Oslo, per the Marshall County sheriff. Also, 849th MAC is prepared to support evacuation operations in support of civil authorities.



The Minnesota National Guard, under the direction of the Governor, will continue to provide assistance to civil authorities in support of flood fighting efforts.





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Minnesota National Guard **equipment in use**

- 2– UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters
- 2– CH-47 Chinook helicopters
- 2 – forklifts
- 28 – generators

More than 170 military vehicles

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

On April 13, 2009, more than 300 Minnesota National Guard personnel were activated and sent to North Dakota to provide additional support for flood fighting efforts.

The Guard members were activated and sent via EMAC, which is arranged through each state's emergency management agency. EMAC was developed to allow disaster-impacted states the ability to request and receive assistance from other member states quickly and efficiently. This is the first time that the Minnesota National Guard has deployed to North Dakota under this mutual aid compact.

Soldiers from the following Minnesota National Guard units were sent to North Dakota:

- approximately 150 Soldiers from A Co., 2nd Battalion, 135th Infantry
- approximately 140 Soldiers from the 850th Horizontal Engineer Company
- approximately 20 Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 147th Assault Helicopter Battalion

Soldiers from the following units remain on state active duty in the Red River Valley:

- approximately 350 Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 136th Combined Arms Battalion
- approximately 100 Soldiers from the 849th Mobility Augmentation Company, 682nd Engineer Battalion

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